

ART RAID CAUSES INDIGNATION

THE ART LEAGUE WILL MAKE A TEST CASE OF IT.

Discharge of Woman Bookkeeper of the League Expected—Then the Artists Will Go After Comstock—Recentment, All Styles, That They Expressed.

Anthony Comstock, who went over the head of Police Captain Zimmerman of the West Forty-seventh street station and raided the Art Students' League in West Fifty-seventh street on Thursday, out for the tall timber of Summit, N. J., yesterday afternoon, just about the time the artists began to telephone from nearby resorts that they were coming back to see about it.

All day long the league steps were sprinkled with artists, some famous and some that are going to be just as soon as they get their stride, and all were of one opinion about this latest raid by New York's self-constituted Moral Street Cleaning Department. At noon Arthur N. Fuller, president of the league, telephoned from Boston that he would leave for New York immediately to consult with the art school's lawyer, E. C. Crowley, and some officers of the league at a meeting to be held in the Fine Arts Building last night.

All day long Miss Anna Robinson, the comely little book-keeper of the league, whom Comstock arrested for handling "obscene illustrations," began to tremble as each platoon of the camera brigade arrived on the job and unloading their weapons for action.

President Fuller, Mr. Crowley and three officers of the league who refused to give their names came to the school office about 6 o'clock last evening and retired to one of the meeting rooms upstairs, where they discussed what action they would take. An hour and a half later the meeting adjourned to Pabst's club restaurant, where a statement of the league's views was prepared over the coffee and things. Then the meeting returned to the Fine Arts Building and the lawyer gathered the reporters around him.

"I am authorized by the officers of the league," began Mr. Crowley, as he took his stand without a blush directly beneath a life class study in a girl supporting a copper urn on her shoulder and dressed in sunlight and shadow, "to give you the following statement of the league's views of this affair."

Then while the reporters sat with their backs to the picture Mr. Crowley dictated: "In view of the unwarranted and absurd action of Mr. Comstock in relation to the Art Students' League catalogue a few facts concerning the league will be of interest."

"The Art Students' League of New York stands at the head of the art schools of the country. The corps of instructors contains the names of men of marked character and distinction. It has for years maintained the highest standards in its instruction and government and nearly all the principal artists of the country are its graduates."

"That a school of this character should be subjected to this sensational attack by Mr. Comstock is outrageous. The league had not the slightest intimation that its publications could be considered in the slightest degree objectionable until Comstock's sudden arrest of an entirely innocent and unprotected girl employee."

"Concerning the pamphlets themselves, copies of them were transmitted through the mails with the full knowledge and consent of the postal authorities. This attack is not on the league alone, but on all artists, and it is needless to say that the league will not let the fight vigorously."

"Now, gentlemen," said Mr. Crowley, when he had finished the statement, "that is all the officers of the league or myself care to say on the subject."

Earlier in the day, however, Mr. Crowley had said a few more things, among others that the arrest of Miss Robinson would be used as a test case; then when her case is thrown out of court, as Mr. Crowley expects it will be, the Moral Street Cleaning Department will be charged with false arrest and anything that can be lodged against him.

"I am satisfied from what I know of the case at present," continued Mr. Crowley, "that Mr. Comstock, although technically within the law, has acted with excessive zeal and we shall fight this case to the limit."

Everett Shinn, the well known illustrator and mural painter, held an indignation meeting on the steps of the Fine Arts Building yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shinn has rented one of the large studios in the school for the summer, and when word filtered down to his home in Washington Square that a patrol wagon and Comstock had pulled the notorious joint artist hurried up to the building to see if the Naughty-Naughty Squad had overlooked a large canvas on which Mr. Shinn has sketched in several places shamelessly playing ring-around-the-rosy without so much as a satyr in the scene. Shinn was still sitting out of Mr. Shinn's collar when he was asked for an opinion of the raid.

"Blank bang! ziz-z-z," observed Mr. Shinn as he lighted another cigarette. "Not only that but ***!!! of ??? and a lot of moral moth balls that ***!!! also boom ah! Furthermore you may quote me as saying ***!!! and then some."

After getting this out of his system the artist wiped his brow and braced himself to continue.

"Why doesn't that—that—well why doesn't he go up and pull the Metropolitan Museum for selling photographs at the door of the nude picture in the galleries? It's exactly the same thing. And he ought to clean out every bookstore in town that handles illustrated medical books and art publications. Lord! I'd like to take him around some of the studios in town. No white man ever found anything indecent in them, but some people that—, But what's the use?"

"And, by the way," concluded Mr. Shinn, "add a couple of dimes up above there, will you? I forgot 'em."

Most of the artists were out of town, but those that could be found were unanimous in declaring that the raid was outrageous and that it would do much to retard the efforts of the local art workers to make New York an art centre. R. Hinton Perry and H. B. Wechsler, both of whom were found in the Tenth street studio building, said that the catalogue that was seized contained nothing that had a suspicion of lewdness and that they were sent only to artists and prospective art students.

Mr. Comstock seemed to be satisfied with his work when he saw the reporters yesterday just before he left for his country home at Summit. One of the reporters socialized the reformer by asking to see one of the 2,500 catalogues that had been carted away. Mr. Comstock, figuratively, went up in the air.

"Let you see that libidinous sheet!" yelled the cleaner. "Why if I did that I would be laying myself liable to arrest. The law says that any one that sells, lends, gives away or shows in his possession any such obscene or low publication will be guilty of a misdemeanor."

"Our society and the District Attorney will decide just who is to be punished. We arrested Miss Robinson because she was the only responsible person in the office."

Then Mr. Comstock told of his excessive grief over the girl's troubles and intimated that when her case comes up for a hearing on September 14 even he and his society will try to do very much to her.

"Who is this Comstock?" asked Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, when he heard of the raid. "Is he joking? Why, I thought this was a free country in art as well as other matters. Over in England the Government prints and circulates the same thing every year—pamphlets illustrated with studies from the nude by art students."

AT SARATOGA ON OCTOBER 2

REPUBLICANS LOOK FOR AN INTERESTING CONVENTION.

Some Think That Hearst Stampede Will Go Through, for the Democrats Are Exceedingly Hungry—Assurances That Platt and Depew Will Resign After Election.

The best information in Republican State circles last night was to the effect that Chairman Odell of the State committee will issue his call next week for the meeting of the committee, and that as a result Saratoga will be named as the place for the State convention and October 2 as the day for the preliminary session. The big hotels in Saratoga Springs usually close on October 1, but it was said last night that negotiations have resulted so favorably that the Republicans can hold their convention at the Spa on October 2, which will be on a Tuesday.

Republican politicians were very free to admit last night that the Democratic State convention to be held at Buffalo on September 25 will be an interesting affair; but then they went on to say that their own confabulations will not be without interest. Gov. Higgins has made no intimation, even to his intimates, as to whether he cares for a renomination, and all the time Republicans close to the Governor are free to say that Mr. Higgins would like to become the Republican candidate for a renomination provided there are two Democratic candidates for Governor in the field. Mr. Hearst as the independent, and Mr. Somebody as the candidate of the regular Democracy.

Gov. Higgins in a semi-official way made this known, and it was printed in THE SUN these weeks ago.

Since then the situation has changed, and there were Republicans in those diggings last night who believed that Mr. Hearst would stampede the simon pure Democrats at Buffalo.

"You see," said an eminent Republican, "the Democratic machine is very hungry in the State. It hasn't had a crust since Flower went out as Governor on January 1, 1894, and the last bit of Federal patronage it received was under Cleveland, who went out on March 4, 1897. There have been ten years of absolute political starvation, and we Republicans are informed that there is a great Hearst sentiment up the State among these hungry Democrats."

One of Gov. Higgins's personal friends said that it was about time that it was made clear that if he wanted to be renominated for Governor by the Republican State convention he would be, and that no consideration of two Democratic candidates for Governor in the field would have any weight with him at all; that Mr. Higgins believed that he had made a good Governor for the Republican party, and that his own self-respect would not permit him to skidoo if he decided that it was proper for him to remain in the field.

Republicans of very great influence said yesterday that they were very sorry indeed that Senator Platt had entered into any alliance with Mr. Odell. I think that Senator Platt would tell you, "said one of these very prominent men, "that I have been a reasonably good friend of his for many years. I was his friend when he needed friends, away back in the Stalwart-Half-breed fight, and I have always had the greatest admiration for him. In his palmy days he was an ideal leader, gentlest times, arrogant at others, but always faithful to his friends and always animated with ideas which looked to the advancement of his party in the State."

"It may not be amiss for me to say that I have been a substantial friend of the Republican State organization as directed by Mr. Platt; but he has given me no reasonable explanation, and neither has he vouchsafed any explanation at all, for his coming together with Mr. Odell. I am afraid that Mr. Platt has made the mistake of his life, and the sorry part of it is that he has made the mistake in the closing days of his career."

The statement of this Republican elicited the information that the persons and social friends, and in fact some of the legal advisers, of both Senator Platt and Senator Depew have repeatedly urged them to resign as members of the United States Senate, and so far as this advice has been accepted, it was stated, there is now a reasonable assurance that some time after election day in November both Mr. Platt and Mr. Depew will retire from their places in the Senate on the ground of ill health.

Senator Platt, however, will usually head the Tioga delegation in the approaching State convention for the last time in an active career of nearly half a century. His friends said last night that he is to get a great reception in this convention. It will be, they added, the Tioga chieftain's valedictory to the Republican party in the State and nation. Senator Depew for the first time in forty years will not be present at a State convention of his party.

CASE OF LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS.
English Consul Office Looking Into the Affair Nov.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 3.—The detention of Lord Sholto Douglas in a police station lodging room and his being manacled all night while at a hotel in custody of a policeman, pending a clearing up of the suspicion that he was not a real lord, is being looked into now by the English consular office.

Lord Sholto Douglas feels that he was entitled to more consideration than a common tramp in jail. He does not relish the fact that he was obliged to wear a pair of snug fitting manacles all night while locked in the hotel chamber. They made painful ridges on his wrists.

Despite the advice of his English acquaintances in Portland that he should sue for the blunders of his accusers and custodians, Lord Sholto Douglas says he will not bring suit for damages. He came to Maine for rest, he says, and he would rather forego an increase of his wealth through legal suits than risk the notoriety a trial like this would bring to him and his wife, Lady Sholto Douglas.

The English consular office has taken up the matter and has made inquiry as to why his lordship was handcuffed in bed after he had furnished abundant proof of his identity.

The Sheriff and the police are engaged in an endeavor to shift the burden of responsibility. The use of the manacles is said to be the work of a 240 pound special policeman who didn't want to run the risk of being carried off by a 136 pound lord.

Sunday Night Sleeping Car, Narragansett Pier to New York, July 29 to Aug. 31, and Monday night, Sept. 2, Car open for occupancy 9:30 P. M. Leave Narragansett Pier following morning 10:30 A. M. New York 6:30 A. M.—Adm.

GEN. FUNSTON MAKES OWN BED.
Officers in the Tacoma Camp Are Doing Their Own Work.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 3.—At Camp Tacoma, where the army manoeuvres are being held, there was a scene this morning that had probably not been witnessed in the Regular army in a long time. Shortly after a bell had sounded there emerged from each tent facing the flagpole at headquarters a wad of bedclothes, which were carefully spread over the limbs of trees and on the grass to air them.

When Gen. Funston appeared he had his bedding in one hand and wash basin in the other. He, too, spread his bedding out to air and then disappeared with the wash basin. When he returned later the basin alone like silver, so well had it been cleaned. With a smile the General gathered up his bedding and retreated to his tent, where he glimpsed were obtained of him as he spread the covers neatly over his cot.

No help can be secured here, so the officers, as well as the privates, will have to do their own work.

WALKED ON THE WATER.

Cornell Student Invents Shoes in Which He Covers a Mile on Cayuga Lake.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 3.—José Antonio Ostos, a Mexican student in the department of mechanical engineering in Cornell University, walked on the water of Cayuga Lake this afternoon in a pair of shoes designed by himself. He covered over a mile and shot out at a good clip. The surface of the lake was smooth and he had no difficulty in turning about at will.

The shoes are constructed of tin, 5 feet 3 inches long, 14 inches wide and 9½ inches deep. Each shoe contains four separate air chambers and an additional compartment for the foot. The shoes closely resembled small boats, but were equipped with collapsible fans to prevent slipping backward. A large crowd witnessed the test.

Mr. Ostos is a prominent athlete in the university, rowing in the freshman crew at Poughkeepsie in 1903. His chief object in having the shoes made is to start a new form of water sport at Cornell, a sort of water lacrosse. He hopes to introduce the game in other universities if it proves a success here.

ARRESTS NEAR HARTJE CASE.
District Attorney Prepares Information—After the Letter Writer.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 3.—With both sides resting in the Hartje divorce trial, District Attorney John S. Robb today prepared a number of informations charging conspiracy, perjury and subornation of perjury against persons interested in the divorce suit.

John Freeman and M. W. Acherson, attorneys for Mrs. Hartje, gave him much assistance in the work.

Evidence against the person suspected of having forged the "Madison" letters is being rapidly accumulated. The person under suspicion is aware of this work, but as he is unable to escape should he desire to do so it is being done in the open. Detective Gilbert B. Perkins, who worked the case for Mrs. Hartje, is engaged also on this work.

Mrs. Hartje is resting at home to-day, and although thoroughly tired out is in good spirits and confident of her complete vindication.

The hearing of Detectives Stabb and Anderson, charged with burglary in robbing Tom Madrine's trunk, will come up before Magistrate F. M. King on Monday. Anderson is reported to be weakening greatly since his arrest and has threatened to expose the entire conspiracy concerning the trunk.

BIG FLEET AT NEWPORT.
Despatch Boat Dolphin and the Destroyer Fleet Join the Battleships.

NEWPORT, Aug. 3.—The despatch boat Dolphin, with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry on board, arrived to-day. His visit is for an inspection of the naval stations at Newport, the regular annual visit of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

The torpedo boat destroyer fleet, which did not come with the battleships, includes the Hopkins, Lawrence, Macdonough and Whipple, also came to-day.

The gunboat Yankton, which was sent to Block Island when the collier Nero went ashore, has also returned and joined the fleet. This makes the largest showing of warships ever seen in Newport harbor.

The revenue cutter Mohawk was also in Newport harbor to-day, with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards on board. The Assistant Secretary had been to New Bedford to look at a site for the school for revenue cadets, there being talk of moving it from Baltimore to New Bedford.

SPRECKELS BUYS HOME HERE.
Gets Fifth Avenue Dwelling Adjoining the Charles T. Yerkes Residence.

Claus Spreckels, whose residence on Nob Hill, San Francisco, was partly ruined by the recent earthquake and fire, has bought the dwelling at 838 Fifth avenue belonging to Isaac Stern.

It is an unusually large marble front house, occupying a plot 55x125 feet, adjoining the residence of the late Charles T. Yerkes at Sixty-eighth street. The sugar man will have for neighbors Herman O. Armour and James Henry Smith. Mr. Spreckels's mansion on Nob Hill was one of the finest in San Francisco.

TOM JOHNSON NOT IN CONTEMPT.
Court Frees Cleveland's Mayor, but Fines a Minor Officer.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—Judge Kennedy of the Common Pleas Court to-day decided that Mayor Tom Johnson was not guilty of contempt of court in connection with tearing up the tracks of the Cleveland Electric Railway company last week.

The Court heard that W. J. Springfield, director of public service, had violated the temporary injunction issued by Judge Ford in the case.

Springfield was fined \$100 and costs. An application for a new trial was at once filed by the attorneys for Springfield.

COLUMBIA FINISHED DERELICT.
Completed the Work the Tacoma Started—Minneapolis In, Too.

The United States cruiser Columbia returned to her anchorage off Tompkinsville yesterday after a hurry trip down the coast to blow up a big mast of a derelict menacing navigation about fourteen miles southeast of Atlantic City. The Columbia completed the task begun by the Tacoma, which ran out of mines before the work could be finished. The wreck was that of a big four masted schooner, believed to be pieces, but one big mast floated about.

Commander Boyer of the Columbia said that he did not know the name of the derelict. "The Tacoma spent nine days on the job," he said, "but as there were no wireless stations anywhere near there she had to come in and report before we were sent out. The Tacoma had the location of the wreck exactly, and all we had to do was to send down a couple of divers who fixed mines. The mast was blown into five sections and, for safety's sake, we took on board one section of it and a long chain that might have got tangled in a propeller."

"It isn't hard work to destroy derelicts, but it is a hard job to find them sometimes. I spent ten days once looking for one in the Gulf of Mexico and then didn't find it, simply because the report was that it had been seen in a certain place three days after it was actually seen there. I started wrong and never could catch up."

On the same anchorage with the Columbia is the Minneapolis. They are the only triple screw vessels in the United States Navy, and were at one time the fastest cruisers in the world. The Minneapolis is in from a cruise in European waters.

SECRETARY ROOT LEAVES RIO

HOLDS FARWELL RECEPTION ON THE CRUISER CHARLESTON.

President Alves Among His Guests—Anti-Government Newspaper Declares Root Wants to Make Brazil a Yankee Colony—Other Comment Is All Favorable.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 3.—Secretary of State Root and his party bade farewell to Rio de Janeiro this evening, after the most successful visit ever made by a foreign diplomatist to the Brazilian capital. Mr. Root this afternoon gave a reception on board the cruiser Charleston, which was largely attended.

Among the guests was President Alves, who boarded the Charleston amid salutes from that vessel and the Argentine cruiser Buenos Ayres. A number of officers of the Brazilian navy also attended. They were met by Mr. Root at the ladder, and after being welcomed aboard inspected the ship, with which they were much pleased.

On behalf of the Minister of Finance a gold case full of rare coins was presented to Mrs. Root.

The Government also presented to Mrs. Root a very valuable fine white diamond weighing four carats.

Mr. Root expressed to his guests his deep appreciation of the reception that had been accorded him. He toasted President Alves and the Brazilian republic. There was music and dancing on deck.

The Secretary of State, speaking to the correspondent of THE SUN, said: "I am sure the Pan-American conference will have great and lasting value. I have enjoyed my visit here and highly appreciate my reception by the Brazilian officials, the delegates to the conference and by all classes of society."

The press with the exception of the *Journal do Brasil*, which is an anti-Government and monarchical organ, is unanimous in declaring that Secretary Root's visit here is certain to result in great benefit to all the countries interested in the conference. The *Journal do Brasil* made an attack this morning upon Secretary Root, saying that he intends to make Brazil a Yankee colony. It also objects to the name of the St. Louis Pavilion being changed to the Palace Monroe.

The *Six* correspondent to-day had an interview with President-elect Penna. He said he wished for the continuance of the friendship between Brazil and the United States and that he would do everything in his power to advance that end.

The Charleston will arrive at Santos to-morrow morning.

WANT CHECKS ON SUNDAY TRADING.
Parliamentary Committee Recommends More Stringent Legislation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A joint committee of the House of Commons and House of Lords has issued a report on Sunday trading. The committee says it is convinced of the great importance of maintaining Sunday as a day of rest not only on religious and moral grounds but as necessary to the preservation of the health and the strength of the community.

The committee is satisfied that Sunday trading is likely to continue to increase unless prevented. It recommends the payment of small costs for a second conviction, and a fine of £25 for a third and for subsequent convictions. If Parliament should pass fresh prohibitive legislation the committee recommends the exemption of certain refreshments and also of newspapers, magazines, medicines, milk and cream.

On the subject of local bylaws the committee is of the opinion that the sale of bread, fish, fruit, vegetables, meat and ice should be allowed during part of the day, and that dealing in tobacco, &c., should be restricted to the hours in which the sale of liquor is allowed. Jews should be allowed to sell kosher meat and Jewish bread until midnight.

The committee, in conclusion, says it believes that were the Sunday closing law as it now exists effectively enforced and the many shops now illegally open closed it would constitute protection to many who now are virtually compelled to work on Sundays.

NEW MAYOR OF HAVANA CHOSEN.
Palma's Choice Adopted Despite Protest of the Moderates.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Aug. 3.—The Ayuntamiento met to-day, nineteen of the twenty-eight members attending. The Council elected Julio Cardenas, the candidate of the Government, Mayor. Seven Moderate Councilmen thereupon resigned, declaring that Señor Cardenas was not a Moderate.

The Mayor-elect declared that he was a Moderate. He said that the Ayuntamiento had hitherto been a blot, but the city would now have a proper administration. The Mayor and the members of the Council subsequently visited President Palma, who expressed great satisfaction at the change in the city administration.

The twelve Councilmen who voted for Señor Cardenas are nominally Moderates, although they are not active in the work of that party. They ignored a protest that was made by the Moderate Assembly against the new Mayor, whose nomination was decided upon at a preliminary meeting yesterday. The Moderate Assembly now opposes President Palma on the ground that he did not accede to its choice for Mayor. The Assembly also attacks Señors Capote and Dolz for their absence in the present crisis.

LONG LABOR AGREEMENT.
Wage Scale for Three Years Signed by the Steam Fitters' Union.

The record for long trade agreements, was learned yesterday, was made by the agreements just reached by the steam fitters' and steam fitters' helpers' unions with the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association. The official name of the steam fitters' union is the Enterprise Association of Steam, Hot Water, Hydraulic Sprinkler, Plumber, Tube, and Machine and General Pipe Fitters of New York and vicinity, and the helpers' organization has a name nearly as long.

The agreement is from January 1, 1907, to January 1, 1910, but is practically for three years and five months, as it goes into effect at once. The fitters get an advance of wages from \$4.50 to \$5 a day and the wages of the helpers are also advanced. Both unions wanted the long agreement, as the wages are not likely to rise within the next three years and the employers are taking all the risks in making the agreement. Their organization is in the Building Trades Employers' Association.

After all, Union's the South that made the night shift—Adm.

BELLEVUE NURSES SICK.

Taken Down With Ptomaine Poisoning After Eating Canned Meats.

It became known last night that twenty nurses in the Bellevue training school have been suffering from ptomaine poisoning. All of them were confined to their rooms and some of them to their beds. Eight are still suffering from the poison, but none of them is in a dangerous condition.

The nurses were taken sick on Wednesday night after they had eaten some canned tongue and ham. The first one stricken said she thought she had been poisoned, and then the others began to show the effects of the poison. The doctors in the hospital had a busy time treating the patients.

REAR ADMIRAL TRAIN DEAD.
Passes Away After Brief Illness at Chefoo, China.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

CHEFOO, Aug. 3.—Rear Admiral Charles J. Train of the United States navy died at 9:40 o'clock this morning at a hotel here after a brief illness.

He suffered from Bright's disease. His son was at his bedside when he died.

Charles Jackson Train was born in Massachusetts and entered Annapolis in 1861. He was promoted to the rank of Master in 1886 and became a Lieutenant two years later. He was made a Captain in 1896, and commanded the auxiliary cruiser *Prairie* during the war. He was made a Rear Admiral on September 12, 1904. He was the naval officer detailed by the Government to the Atlanta Exposition. From 1901 to 1904 he was the head of the Board of Inspection and Survey. He was sent to command the Asiatic squadron about two years ago.

PRESIDENT MORRIS'S WIFE HURT.
Thrown From Her Carriage in a Runaway at Lake Placid.

The wife of Frederick P. Morris, president of the Long Island News Company, met with a serious accident at Lake Placid last Wednesday evening. While she was out driving the horses took fright and as they swung around a sharp bend in the road Mrs. Morris was thrown out of the carriage. She was found to be unconscious, and taken to White's Inn, where she is staying.

A telegram was sent to head of Mr. Morris, who had been visiting here and was on his way back to New York. The telegram was handed him on the train at one of the stopping points and he arrived at Lake Placid the next morning.

Dr. Wyeth found that Mrs. Morris had sustained a compound fracture of the right ankle, in addition to other painful injuries. It will be some time before she will be well enough to stand the journey back to her home in Garden City, L. I.

EDITOR BRANT BOLTS CUMMINS.
Says Nomination Was Got by Fraud—Suggests a Democrat.

SHOUT CITY, N. Y., Aug. 3.—David Brant, editor of the *Shout City Daily Republican* and an influential person in politics, who has vigorously opposed Gov. Cummins's renomination, virtually bolts the Cummins ticket in to-day's issue.

He declares the taking of several contested counties from Perkins was a raid and that the Cummins majority was obtained by fraud.

He suggests Claude P. Porter of Centreville for Governor, and Major Ball of Iowa City for Lieutenant-Governor. Both Porter and Ball are Democrats and are on the list of candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

COUNTY FUNDS \$272,454 SHORT.
Treasurer Says He Had to Lend the Money to Keep Even.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Examiners Poulson and Bailey filed their report on the Summit county treasury to-day. It shows a deficit of \$272,454. The examiners say the deficit was \$82,154 at the time the examination was begun, but that since then much borrowed money has been returned.

The report says a large part of the loan is unsecured and that a considerable part of the securities representing loans of the public funds are renewals of obligations taken by former treasurers.

Fred E. Smith, the treasurer, declares that the cost of his bond, which is \$100,000, is so high and his salary so low he had to loan the money to keep even.

200 ON A HELPLESS BOAT.
The Sea Bird Breaks a Shaft Down the Bay and Is Towed In.

While the passenger steamer *Sea Bird* of the Red Bank line was off the Statue of Liberty last evening the main steel shaft on the starboard side snapped close to the bow. The 200 passengers got frightened but Capt. Throckmorton ordered the crew to quarters and pacified those on board. The *Sea Bird* was towed back to her dock by the tugboat John Nichols. The passengers were transferred to the Mary Patten of the Patten Line.

RECORD BOND FOR CORONER.
New York Central Puts Up \$750,000 in Case of Engineer.

Following the demand by Coroner Julius Harburger for a surety bond of \$5,000 in the case of one of its engineers arrested after his locomotive killed a laborer at Park avenue and 125th street on August 1, the New York Central Railroad yesterday gave a bond probably a record figure for cases of that sort in this city. The company furnished bond for \$750,000.

"I'm going to break up this parole system so long in vogue in this office," said Coroner Harburger. "The traction companies will have to give heavy bond and you may not believe it, but motormen are not running down half as many people since their companies had to go to the expense of giving surety bonds."

King and Kaiser to Meet on Aug. 15.
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 3.—The General Anzeiger states that King Edward will arrive at the Kronberg station at 9:30 o'clock in the morning of August 15. The Kaiser will receive him at the station. King Edward will stay at Friedrichshagen Castle until midday, August 16.

THE TRAIN OF THE CENTURY
Is the Twentieth Century Limited, the 18-hour train between New York and Chicago by the New York Central Lines, America's Greatest Railroad. Leave New York 12:30 P. M. Arrive Chicago at 8:30 next